ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE OFFICERS OF THE NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT

1946

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NORTH EASTON VILLAGE
DISTRICT

OFFICERS
For the Year Ending April 1, 1946

WATER COMMISSIONERS

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY	Term expires 1946
FRANK J. REYNOLDS	Term expires 1947
CLYDE A. CRAIG	Term expires 1948

MODERATOR

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

WALFRID J. G. BROMAN
DANIEL L. KENT
JOHN W. MAHONEY

CLERK AND TRESURER

RALPH W. CRAIG

AUDITORS

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON
JOSEPH CONNOLLY

REPORT OF CLERK

North Easton Village District Annual Meeting held in Ames Memorial Hall, April 2, 1945.

Meeting called to order at four o'clock P. M., by Moderator, Joseph W. Linehan. Polls opened at 4:10 P. M. Closed at 8:00 P. M.

Total votes cast— 395.

Results of Ballot

Moderator—		
Joseph W. Linehan	336	Votes
Clerk—		
Ralph W. Craig	317	"
Treasurer—		
Ralph W. Craig	285	"
Prudential Committee—		
Walfrid J. G. Broman	221	"
Daniel L. Kent	209	"
John W. Mahoney	183	"
Francis J. Reardon	183	"
Water Commissioner for 3 years—		
Cylde A. Craig	288	"
Water Commissioner for 2 years—		
Frank J. Reynolds	309	"
Auditors—		
Arthur F. Anderson	291	"
Joseph Connolly	289	"

Voted:— To accept reports of District Officers.

Voted to raise and appropriate—

1. Three thousand nine hundred eleven dollars and fifty cents ($3911.50) for street lighting.

2. Fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for building and repairing sidewalks.

3. Six hundred dollars ($600.00) for miscellaneous expenses.

Voted to appropriate:

Ninteen hundred dollars ($1,900.00) to reduce tax levy.

Voted to authorize the District Treasurer, with the approval of Prudential Committee, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year, and issue notes of the District therefor:

Voted to adjourn.

Raised and Appropriated—

Street Lighting	$3,911.50
Sidewalks	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	600.00

Appropriated—

To reduce tax levy	$1,900.00
Raised	$4,111.50

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

of the North Easton Village District

The legal voters of the North Easton Village District are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said District will be held in Ames Memorial Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1945
at 4 o'clock P. M.

The meeting will be called to order in the LOWER HALL, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To elect by official ballot a Moderator, a District Clerk, a District Treasurer, a Prudential Committee consisting of three members, two Auditors, all for the term of one year, a Water Commissioner for the term of two years to fill the unexpired term of the late William A. Fenwick.

The polls will be open at four o'clock P. M., in the Lower Hall, and may be closed at eight o'clock P. M. Upon the closing of the polls, said meeting will forthwith adjourn to the Upper Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ART. II. To see if the District will accept the reports of the Prudential Committee, Clerk, Treasurer, Water Commissioners, and Auditors.

ART. III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the District charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. IV. To see if the District will vote to authorize the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year, and issue notes of the District therefor.

ART. V. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FRANCIS J. REARDON,
WALFRID J. G. BROMAN,
HARRY J. D. SUNDELL,
Prudential Committee.

RALPH W. CRAIG, Clerk

NOTICE

SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

of the North Easton Village District

The legal voters of the North Easton Village District are hereby notified that a Special Election of said District will be held in Ames Memorial Hall, on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1945

The polls will be open from 4:00 to 8:00 P. M.

1. To elect a Prudential Committee member for the term expiring 1946.

WALFRID J. G. BROMAN,
DANIEL L. KENT,
Prudential Committee.

RALPH W. CRAIG, Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting was held in Ames Memorial Hall, on Monday, May 7, 1945, to elect a Prudential Committee member to fill vacancy caused by a tie vote.

Meeting called to order at 4 o'clock P. M., by Moderator Joseph W. Linehan.

Polls opened at 4:00 P. M., Closed at 8:00 P. M.

Total vote cast: 56 votes

—Result of Ballot—

John W. Mahoney 49 votes

Voted to adjourn:—

RALPH W. CRAIG,
District Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the North Easton Village District:

We hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1946.

At the Annual District Meeting which was held on April 2, 1945, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) was raised and appropriated for rebuilding and repair of sidewalks. Five hundred twenty-six (526) running feet of walks were rebuilt at a cost of one thousand one hundred sixty-eight dollars, ninety-one cents ($1,168.91). For repairs we spent three hundred thirty dollars and ninety cents ($330.90).

Walks were rebuilt on Lincoln, Main, Day, and Pleasant Streets.

We recommend a sum $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for repairing and rebuilding sidewalks to carry out this year's schedule, which includes: Lincoln, Williams, Canton, Elm, and Main Streets, together with whatever repairs may be deemed necessary to other walks.

SIDEWALKS

Raised and Appropriated	$1,500.00
Expended	1,499.81
Unexpended	$ .19

The following bids were received on Main Street for cement walk and curbing— Carl S. Johnson $1.98 per running foot.

Paid Carl S. Johnson:

292 running feet, as per contract, at $1.98	$578.16
Extra work moving in walk at 25 cents a running foot— 292 feet	73.00
Tarring between wall and walk; Labor and Trucking.	8.75

The following bids were received on Day Street for

cement walk and curbing—

Carl S. Johnson— $3.45 per square

Paid Carl S. Johnson— 60 squares at $3.45 a square $207.00

The following bids were received on Pleasant Street for cement walk and curbing—

Carl S. Johnson— $3.25 per square.

Paid Carl S. Johnson— 44 squares at $3.25 a square $143.00

The following bids were received on Lincoln Street for cement walk and curbing— Carl S. Johnson $2.00 per running foot.

Paid Carl S. Johnson:

78 running feet, as per contract, at $2.00	$156.00
Filling inside of walk	3.00

Paid Carl S. Johnson:

For repair work on following Streets:

Center Street—	
18 squares of walk in 4 places and 1 driveway	99.20
Barrows Street—	
11 squares of walk and 6 feet curbing in 3 places	47.00
Oliver Street—	
Driveway	27.85
King Avenue—	
5 squares of walk	18.70
Lincoln Street—	
12 squares of walk in 3 places	48.00
Sheridan Street—	
5 squares of walk	17.00
Main Street—	
Driveway	22.90
Reynolds Street—	
36 feet new curbing and repaired 15 feet curbing	40.75

Williams Street	
Repaired 1 square	.75
Elm Street—	
Tarring holes in 3 places	1.00
No. Main Street—	
2 squares	7.75
Expended	$1,499.81

STREET LIGHTING

Raised and Appropriated	$3,911.50
Expended	3,910.68
Unexpended	$ .82
Paid Brockton Edison Company	$3,910.68

We have 199-100—candle power lamps at $17.004 a year and 17-250—candle power lamps at $30.996 a year.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Raised and Appropriated	$600.00
Expended	596.19
Unexpended	$ 3.81

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMIZED

District Officer' Salaries:

Ralph W. Craig, Clerk	$20.00	
Ralph W. Craig, Treasurer	50.00	
Walfrid J. G. Boman, Prud. Comm.	50.00	
Daniel L. Kent, Prud. Comm.	50.00	
John W. Mahoney, Prud. Comm.	50.00	
Joseph W. Linehan, Moderator	25.00	
Arthur F. Anderson, Auditor	10.00	
Joseph Connolly, Auditor	10.00	
		$265.00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Edwin Haglund	$4.00	
Charles E. Johnson	4.00	
Nellie Spillane	4.00	
Esther Lawson	4.00	
Michael W. Murphy	4.00	
Joel A. Johnson	4.00	
Cornelius Harvey	4.00	
Manuel Freitas	4.00	
Lawrence Gurney	4.00	
		$36.00
Paid Ralph Tufts:		
Distributing Annual Reports		$10.00
Paid Gardner Job Print:		
900 Annual Reports	$124.50	
650 Ballots	18.75	
20 Specimen Ballots	4.50	
20 Meeting Notices	8.50	
		$156.25
Paid William N. Howard & Son:		
Treasurer's Bond		$25.00
Paid Ralph W. Craig:		
Posting 2 Notices		$4.00
Paid Treasurer and Clerk's		
Expenses	2.90	
Envelopes and Stamps	$2.50	
		$ 5.40
Paid Joseph W. Linehan:		
Services rendered to Treasurer		$10.00
Paid Town of Easton:		
Collecting Taxes		$44.79

SPECIAL ELECTION, MAY 7, 1945

Election Officers

Charles E. Johnson	4.00	
Nellie Spillane	4.00	
Helen Benson	4.00	
Michael W. Murphy	4.00	
Cornelius J. Harvey	4.00	
Lawrence Gurney	4.00	
George Pearson	4.00	
		$28.00

Paid Gardner Job Print (Special Election):		
12 Meeting Notices	4.25	
275 Ballots	7.50	
		$11.75
Expended		$596.19

APPROPRIATIONS

Sidewalks	$1,500.00
Street Lighting	3,911.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	600.00
	$6,011.50

EXPENDITURES

Sidewalks	$1,499.81
Street Lighting	3,910.68
Miscellaneous Expenses	596.19
	$6,006.68

UNEXPENDED

Sidewalks	$ .19
Street Lighting	.82
Miscellaneous Expenses	3.81
	$4.82

Respectfully Submitted,

WALFRID J. G. BROMAN,
DANIEL L. KENT,
JOHN W. MAHONEY,
Prudential Committee.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of North Easton Village District:

We submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1946:

STATEMENT

Cash on Hand, March 1, 1945		$17,592.25
RECEIPTS		
Received from Meter Service	$10,591.46	
Rental of Meters	499.00	
Received from Sale of Junk	5.00	
Received from Repairs and Renewals	684.72	
Received from Interest on Deposits	73.44	
		11,853.62
		$29,445.87
PAYMENTS		
Operating Expenses	$4,912.84	
Paid for Repairs	3,823.59	
Paid Bonds	2,000.00	
Paid Interest on Bonds	225.00	
Paid for Meters and Merchandise	2,842.07	
Paid for Renewal of Valves	4,587.52	
		$18,391.02
Cash on Hand, March 1, 1946		$11,054.85
		$29,445.87

OPERATING EXPENSES

Paid Engineer:	
J. Leon French	$ 804.14
John H. McEntee	1,259.12

Paid I. Leon French, Internal Revenue	129.11
Paid John H. McEntee, Internal Revenue	88.09
Paid Clerk	600.00
Paid Water Commissioners	150.00
Paid for Reading Meters:	
Eugene Callahan	31.50
Clyde A. Craig	26.08
Paid McCarthy Coal Co.	341.85
Paid Wm. T. Knapp & Sons	199.94
Paid J. J. Reardon	190.35
Paid No. Easton Service Station	33.88
Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	74.14
Paid E. E. I. Co., of Brockton	39.91
Paid Isabelle Harlow	65.44
Paid Standard Oil Co.	148.17
Paid Wm. N. Howard & Son	43.45
Paid American Railway Express Co.	.40
Paid Anderson's Express	6.15
Paid Gardner Job Print	46.75
Paid O'Connor's News Store	2.09
Paid Frank Blake	32.93
Paid Mitrano's Garage	126.01
Paid H. L. Stoddard & Sons	9.52
Paid Eagle Oil Supply Co.	12.37
Paid Mason-Neilan Regulator Co.	86.10
Paid Town of Easton Highway Dept.	20.66
Paid Porter Coal Co.	49.50
Paid Kelley's Store	16.10
Paid Corcoran Supply Co.	1.20
Paid Robert G. Watt	31.15
Paid Patrick Regan	24.65
Paid Easton Fire Dept.	38.37
Paid John Fernandes	23.80
Paid Frank O'Neil	10.00
Paid DeLux Filter & Piston Co.	25.32
Paid Town of Stoughton	121.10
Paid First National Bank of Easton	1.50
Paid Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	2.00
	$4,912.84

INTEREST

Paid Interest on Bonds	$ 225.00	
Less Received from Int. on Deposits	73.44	
		$ 151.56

REPAIRS

Paid Mitrano's Garage	$ 83.44	
Paid Kelley's Store	373.79	
Paid Robert G. Watt	22.70	
Paid Albert Carlson	472.23	
Paid Bert Smith	57.80	
Paid John Lewis	57.80	
Paid Power Regulating Co.	5.40	
Paid John Gustafson	17.09	
Paid Red Hed Manufacturing Co.	30.95	
Paid Henry Drew	11.10	
Paid Severiano Barretto	20.40	
Paid Braman, Dow & Co.	558.86	
Paid City of Brockton	8.10	
Paid Jackson Electric Co.	161.98	
Paid McRae Ouderkirk Co.	75.00	
Paid John Fernandes	619.65	
Paid Sylvester Amber	244.90	
Paid MacDonald & Payne Co.	13.65	
Paid Carl Larson	13.60	
Paid Algodt Samuelson	6.80	
Paid Brockton Sand & Gravel Co.	60.00	
Paid Arthur Tufts	3.00	
Paid C. & M. Heating & Plumbing	126.76	
Paid Joseph Haskell	65.00	
Paid Pittsburgh Meter Co.	18.14	
Paid John Carlson	34.80	
		$3,162.94

MERCHANDISE

Paid H. L. Stoddard & Sons	$ 4.90	
Paid M. F. Ellis & Co.	14.80	
Paid The Hersey Manufacturng Co.	129.00	
Paid The Pittsburgh Meter Co.	126.00	
Paid The Corcoran Supply Co.	402.45	
Paid Robert G. Watt	5.40	
Paid Red Hed Manufacturing Co.	92.12	
Paid Geo. A. Caldwell & Co.	7.77	
Paid Mason-Neilan Regulator Co.	23.50	
Paid Braman Dow & Co.	1,667.15	
Paid Clyde A. Craig	2.00	
		$2,475.09

KING AVENUE PROJECT

Pipe, Valves and Fittings:		
Walworth Co.	$366.98	
Labor:		
Albert Carlson	343.50	
James Mullen	108.75	
Frank W. Anderson	86.90	
Vernon Willis	44.00	
John Lewis	40.00	
H. F. Johnson	37.50	
		$1,027.63

RENEWAL OF VALVES

Paid John McDonald & Son	$4,587.52

We have examined the above accounts and found them to be correct.

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
Auditors

March 13, 1946

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Cash	$11,054.85
Bonds Due	4,000.00
Accounts Receivable	1,294.57

Water pumped from March 1, 1945, to March 1, 1946:

March, 1945	6,707,400 gallons
April, 1945	7,034,750 "
May, 1945	6,999,960 "
June, 1945	7,725,200 "
July, 1945	8,361,190 "
August, 1945	7,997,080 "
September, 1945	6,648,960 "
October, 1945	6,700,430 "
November, 1945	6,149,180 "
December, 1945	6,760,080 "
January, 1946	7,920,940 "
February, 1946	6,213,445 "
Gallons pumped for year Mar. 1, 1945—Mar. 1, 1946	85,218,615
Gallons fuel oil used	5,200
Gallons of lubricating oil used	220
Gallons pumped per week-average	1,735,040
Gallons pumped per day-average	256,890
Water furnished Unionville District	19,456,000 gals.
Water furnished Easton Center District	3,025,400 gals.
New Services Installed	3
Renewals	28
Hydrants repaired	3
Gate boxes repaired	3

Bids were received during the year relative to painting the standpipe; however, we refrained from doing the work due to the extreme high figures submitted. With improvement of existing conditions it may be possible to have this work accomplished this year.

Thirty-six gate valves were renewed during the year, which means that a majority of the main lines have new valves.

Three new services were installed and twenty-eight renewed during the year.

In order to correct a condition which existed on King Avenue where takers were supplied through a one-inch pipe laid on private property and which was filled with rust, requiring a renewal, the Commissioners deemed it advisable to install a four-inch cast iron pipe, which was laid entirely within the highway. Due to ledge conditions found while accomplishing this work it caused greater expense than an ordinary project.

During the year we received an additional notice from the state authorities demanding that we secure twenty per cent more water supply.

Extensive repairs have been made to the pumping station equipment and grounds.

We have a cash balance this year of $11,054.85

The bonded indebtedness is $4,000, of which $2,000, is retired annually from earnings.

Resepectfully submitted,

CLYDE A. CRAIG,
CORNELIUS P. DAILEY,
FRANK J. REYNOLDS,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the year ending February 28, 1946

Receipts

Cash on hand March 1, 1945	$1916.37	
Taxes—1945	4055.83	
Taxes —1944	311.52	
Taxes—1943	3.37	$6287.09

Expenditures

Street Lighting	$3910.68	
Sidewalks	1499.81	
Miscellaneous Expenses	596.19	$6006.68
North Easton Village District Balance		$ 280.41

North Easton Village District Water Dept.

Cash on hand March 1, 1945	$17592.25	
Receipts	11853.62	
	$29445.87	
Expenses	18391.02	
North Easton Water Dept. Balance		$11054.85
Cash on hand March 1, 1946		$11335.26

RALPH W. CRAIG,
District Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and found same correct.

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
Auditors.

March 19, 1946

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT TAXES

March 1, 1945 to February 28, 1946

DR.

Taxes of 1943 uncollected, March 1, 1945	$ 3.55	
Taxes of 1944 uncollected, March 1, 1945	290.98	
Tax Commitment of 1945	4325.68	
Abatement after payment, 1945 tax	2.34	
		$4622.55

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Taxes of 1943 collected	$ 3.34	
Taxes of 1944 collected	261.70	
Taxes of 1945 collected	4146.14	
Taxes of 1945 abated	30.78	
Tax Taking Account, 1943 taxes	.21	
Tax Taking Account, 1944 taxes	.84	
Tax Taking Account, 1945 taxes	3.29	
Taxes of 1944 uncollected, Feb. 28, 1946	28.44	
Taxes of 1945 uncollected, Feb. 28, 1946	145.47	
Taxes of 1945 refunded	2.34	
		$4622.55

JOHN M. SMITH,
Collector of Taxes.